

CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

- 1 1. A computing device enabling a user to identify the physical location of said computing
2 device from among a plurality of computing devices comprising:
3 an indicator means;
4 a remote computing device;
5 a means for receiving a request from said remote computing device for activating
6 said indicator means; and
7 a means responsive to said request for activating said indicator means.
- 1 2. The computing device of claim 1, wherein said indicator means further comprises at least
2 one light.
- 1 3. The computing device of claim 1 wherein said indicator means further comprises means
2 for displaying a light pattern.
- 1 4. The computing device of claim 1, further comprising at least one colored light.
- 1 5. The computing device of claim 1, further comprising a pre-programmed indicator means
2 pattern for display in response to said request.
- 1 6. The computing device of claim 1, further comprising means for receiving with said
2 request an indicator means pattern to emit.
- 1 7. The computing device of claim 1, wherein said indicator means comprises means for
2 emitting an audible signal.
- 1 8. The computing device of claim 7, further comprising a pre-programmed indicator means
2 pattern to emit in response to said request.

1 9. The computing device of claim 7, further comprising means for receiving with said
2 request an audible signal to emit.

1 10. The computing device of claim 1, wherein said indicator means comprises means for
2 emitting a smellable odor.

1 11. The computing device of claim 10, further comprising a pre-programmed indicator means
2 pattern to emit in response to said request.

1 12. The computing device of claim 1, wherein said indicator means comprises means for
2 projecting a physical object.

1 13. The computing device of claim 12, further comprising a pre-programmed indicator means
2 pattern to emit in response to said request.

1 14. The computing device of claim 1, wherein said indicator means is a metal housing with a
2 plurality of attached lights.

1 15. The computing device of claim 1, wherein said indicator means comprises means for
2 remembering an indicator means pattern.

1 16. An apparatus for physically locating a remote computing device enabling identification
2 of said computing device from among a plurality of computing devices, said apparatus
3 comprising:

4 means operable to receive a user selection for selecting said computing device;

5 means operable to receive a user request for activating indicator means forming part of
6 said computing device; and

7 means for requesting activation of the indicator means at the remote computing device.

1 17. A method for physically locating a remote computing device enabling identification of
2 said computing device from among a plurality of computing devices, said method comprising the
3 steps of:

4 receiving a user selection of said computing device;

5 receiving a user request for activation of indicator means forming part of said computing
6 device; and requesting activation of the indicator means at the remote computing device

1 18. A method for controlling indicator means enabling a user to identify the physical location
2 of a computing device from among a plurality of computing devices, said method comprising the
3 step of:

4 responsive to a user-initiated request from a remote computing device and activating said
5 indicator means.

1 19. A computer program product enabling a user to identify the physical location of a
2 computing device from among a plurality of computing devices, said computer program product
3 comprising:

4 instruction means operable to receive a user selection for selecting said computing
5 device;

6 instruction means operable to receive a user request for activating indicator means
7 forming part of said computing device; and

8 instruction means for requesting activation of the indicator means at the remote
9 computing device.

1 20. A computer program product enabling a user to identify the physical location of a
2 computing device from among a plurality of computing devices, said computer program product
3 comprising instructions for:

4 receiving a user selection of said computing device;

5 receiving a user request for activation of indicator means forming part of said computing
6 device; and

7 requesting activation of the indicator means at the remote computing device.

1 21. A computer program product enabling a user to identify the location of a computing
2 device from among a plurality of computing devices, said program computer product comprising
3 instructions for:
4 responsive to a user-initiated request from a remote computing device and activating said
5 indicator means.